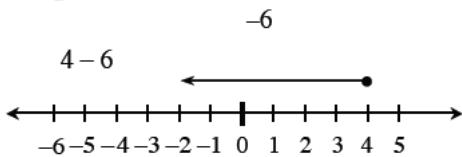


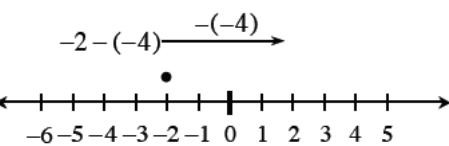
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Example 1



$$4 - 6 = -2$$

Example 2



$$-2 - (-4) = 2$$

Example 3

$$-6 - (-3)$$

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Build the first integer.



Remove three negatives.

$$-6 - (-3) = -3$$

Three negatives are left.

Example 4

$$-2 - (-3)$$

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Build the first integer.

It is not possible to remove three negatives so add some zeros.

Now remove three negatives and circle any zeros.

One positive remains.

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$$-2 - (-3) = 1$$

Find each difference. Use one of the models for at least the first five differences.

1. $-6 - (-2)$

2. $2 - (-3)$

3. $6 - (-3)$

4. $3 - 7$

5. $7 - (-3)$

6. $7 - 3$

7. $5 - (3)$

8. $-12 - (-10)$

9. $-12 - 10$

10. $12 - (-10)$

11. $-6 - (-3) - 5$

12. $6 - (-3) - 5$

13. $8 - (-8)$

14. $-9 - 9$

15. $-9 - 9 - (-9)$